MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know whether the Government have made such extensions for an indefinite period on previous occasions?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The rule for the fixation of the period as five years was only of recent introduction.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know when the Government propose to do away with the services of the present Advocate-General?

PRESIDENT: The honourable member cannot ask that question because it relates to the future policy of the Government.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know whether the extension was due to the dearth of efficient men at the Bar?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: We have stated the reasons for which the extension was granted.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I take it that the Bar was wanting in members as efficient as Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai, Mr. P. I. Simon, Mr .N. Krishna Kamath and Mr. N. K. Narayana Pillai?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The honourable member may draw his own inference.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know whether the Government are aware that if at all there is a dearth felt it is due to the inefficient personnel in the Judiciary?

PRESIDENT: Order, order. It is a fundamental rule that the courts as such should not be attacked on the floor of the House.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: What is the criterion that the Government have adopted in judging efficiency?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The ordinary criterion that is usually applied in judging efficiency. (*Laughter*).

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: May I know what it is?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: That is a matter for Government's judgment.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Is it the number of cases that the appointee has at the time he is appointed?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Not necessarily Sir.

Acquisition of lands for Alagappa Textiles, Ltd., Alwaye.

168. * MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are taking any steps for acquiring more land in Alwaye pakuthi for Alagappa Textiles Ltd., situated very near th Alwaye Municipality?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: No.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to stat whether they have received any petitions regarding this matter from individual land holders at Alwaye?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: No, Sir.

PRESIDENT: We have nothing to do in the matter.

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RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: There has been no such proposal.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: I meant petitions.

PRESIDENT: From whom?

MR. P. O. THOMAS: From individual land-holders near the company.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: There has been no such proposal for acquisition nor is there any petition.

PRESIDENT: We have not received any petition.

MR. P. K. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): In case of lands acquired by Government for such purposes will the Government be pleased to give equal areas of land in some other places also?

PRESIDENT: The question has been answered: "There have been no steps taken by Government to acquire any land for Alagappa Textiles. Ltd.,

Common buildings for the use of Backward Communities.

169. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether common buildings for the use of backward communities have been provided for in 1119 through the department for the Uplift of Backward Communities, and if so, in what all places?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes.

1. Nemom (Neyyattinkara taluk)
2. Nettayam (Trivandrum taluk)
3. Thazhakkara (Mavelikara taluk)
4. Haripad (Kartikapalli taluk)

MR. P. C. ADICHAN (*Nominated*): സർ, ഈ നാല് കെട്ടിടങ്ങളും ഉപയോഗിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥലത്തുള്ള ആളുകൾ എല്ലാം അവശസമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ട വിവിധവിഭാഗത്തിലുള്ള ആളുകളാണോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണം.

MR. P. C. ADICHAN: അവിടെ ഒരു സമുദായത്തിലുള്ള ആളുകൾ മാത്രമേ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നുള്ളു എന്നുള്ള വിവരം അറിയാമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: അതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷിക്കാം.

Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel, Trivandrum.

170. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of College students, amongst those admitted to the Sri Chitra Harijan Hostel, Trivandrum, during this academic year and the respective classes in which they study?

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